RLOwen/ds July 25, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SMITH

Here is a preliminary status report of the "Beta" disclosures.

PM 1330

Title: THERMISTOR-HEATED NON-COMBUSTION SMOKING ARTICLES.

Current Status: Second draft of application sent to client on 1/24/89. Awaiting inventor's comments.

PM1335

Title: ELECTRICALLY-POWERED LINEAR HEATING ELEMENT FOR A SMOKING DEVICE.

Current Status: A draft of application has been started by R. Marley.

Prior Art: Provided by PM.

PM 1337 (D446) Multiple AG Bed (flavor dot) (Gerosol Generator)

Title: SMOKING DEVICE USING INDIVIDUAL QUANTITIES OF SUBSTRATE FOR EACH PUFF OF DELIVERY.

Current Status: Related matters are D219, D427, and D467. Drawings received on 7/18/89. Ready to begin preparation of application. Also related D 541 (Pm 1376); D555; Pm 1388 Prior Art: Provided by PM.

PM 1344

Title: PASSIVE, COUPLED POWER CONTROL SYSTEM FOR ELECTRICALLY-HEATED SMOKING DEVICE.

Current Status: First draft of application sent to client on 3/2/89. Awaiting inventor's comments.

Prior Art: Provided in relation to PM 1330, PM 1335, and PM 1345 by PM.

PM 1345 (D458) Single AG Red (includes pulse heating + Stead heating)
Title: ELECTRICALLY-HEATED SMOKING DEVICE.

Current Status: Draft of application started by A. Smith. Related are D219, D427, D541 (fm1376); Pm1330 + Pm1334

PM 1369

Title: ELECTRICALLY-HEATED SMOKING ARTICLE.

Current Status: First draft of application sent
to client on 7/12/89. Awaiting inventor's comments.

Prior Art: Not provided as yet.

Prior Art: Provided by PM.

PM 1376

Title: USE OF SUPER CAPACITORS TO DELIVER ELECTRICAL ENERGY FOR BETA-TYPE SMOKING ARTICLE.

Current Status: Disclosure received but no action yet taken.

Prior Art: None provided.

There happens to be alot of overlap in these disclosures, particularly with respect to prior art. I suggest that one person be assigned to coordinate the preparation and filing of all of these applications, review of relevant prior art, etc. I am interested in undertaking this task if you deem it appropriate.

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